Ashland, Inc. for ASHLAND CHEMICAL COMPANY

| | Thomas F. Davis , by the | |
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| | [Respondent] | |
| • | d representative named, titled and signed below, hereby consents to this e Order on Consent and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof. | |
| BY: | Thomas F Dam | _ RII |
| TITLE: | Associate General Counsel | |
| DATED: | March 3, 2004 | _ |
| Mailing name | and address for this Respondent, or for his, her or its agent for service of process: | |
| NAME: | Robin Lampkin-Isabel | _ |
| TITLE: | Ashland Inc. Senior Group Counsel | |
| ADDRESS: | 5200 Blazer Parkway | _ |
| | Dublin, Ohio 43017 | _ |
| | ENCLOSURES- Please check the appropriate box if you are filing either of optional applications: | |
| | ation for financial review to qualify for reduced payment (see note on following | |
| page) □ Applic | ation for volume review (see note on following page) | |
| • | this signature page on time, and do not file either optional application above, ant payment will automatically be reduced by 5%. However, if you submit thi | |

signature page on time with a completed application for volume review, and EPA approves

your application, your settlement payment will also be reduced by 5%.

NOTE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL REVIEW TO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED PAYMENT: If the Respondent chooses this option, Respondent must submit the signature page together with the required financial statements, supporting documents, and signed certification, as described in the Omega Site De Minimis Settlement Offer Letter and its enclosures. If the Respondent provides these materials, the Respondent will have 14 days in which to withdraw the signature page after the U.S. EPA notifies Respondent of the result of the U.S. EPA's financial review.

NOTE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR VOLUME REVIEW: If the Respondent chooses this option, Respondent must submit the signature page together with the required review form, copies of relevant manifests, other supporting documents, and the Respondent's signed certification, as described in the Omega Site De Minimis Settlement Offer Letter and its enclosures. If the Respondent provides these materials, the Respondent will have 14 days in which to withdraw the signature page after the U.S. EPA notifies Respondent of the result of the U.S. EPA's volume review.